Historic Places, unless approved jointly by
the regulatory authority and the Federal,
State, or local agency with jurisdiction over
the park, forest, recreation area, or places;

(f)(1) Where the proposed surface coal min-
ing operation may adversely affect any pub-
lic park, forest, recreation area, or any
places included on, or eligible for listing on,
the National Register of Historic Places, the
regulatory authority shall transmit to the
Federal, State, or local agencies with juris-
diction over, or a statutory or regulatory re-
ponsibility for, the park, forest, recreation
area, or historic place a copy of the com-
pleted permit application containing the fol-
lowing:
(i) A request for that agency’s approval or
disapproval of the operators;
(ii) A notice to the appropriate agency that
it must respond within 30 days from receipt
of the request.

§ 933.762 Criteria for designating areas
as unsuitable for surface coal min-
ing operations.

Part 762 of this chapter, Criteria for
Designation Areas Unsuitable for Surface
Coal Mining Operations, shall apply to
surface coal mining and reclamation
operations.

§ 933.764 Process for designating areas
unsuitable for surface coal mining
operations.

Part 764 of this chapter, State Proc-
eses for Designating Areas Unsuitable for
Surface Coal Mining Operations, per-
taining to petitioning, initial proc-
essing, hearing requirements, decli-
sions, data base and inventory systems,
public information, and regulatory re-
sponsibilities shall apply to surface
coal mining and reclamation opera-
tions beginning one year after the ef-
fective date of this program.

§ 933.772 Requirements for permits
and permit processing.

(a) Part 772 of this chapter, Require-
ments for Permits and Permit Processing,
shall apply to any person who applies
for a permit for surface coal mining
and reclamation operations.

(b) In addition to the requirements of
part 773, the following permit applica-
tion review procedures shall apply:
(1) Any person applying for a permit
shall submit five copies of the applica-
tion to the Office.
(2) The Office shall review an applica-
tion for administrative completeness
and acceptability for further review
and shall notify the applicant in writ-
ing of the findings. The Office may:
(i) Reject a flagrantly deficient appli-
cation, notifying the applicant of the
findings;
(ii) Request additional information
required for completeness stating spe-
cifically what information must be
supplied and negotiate the date by
which the information must be sub-
mited; or
(iii) Judge the application adminis-
tratively complete and acceptable for
further review.
(3) Should the applicant not submit
the information as required by
§ 912.773(b)(2)(ii) by the specified date,
the Office may reject the application.
(4) When the application is judged ad-
ministratively complete, the applicant
shall be advised by the Office to file
the public notice required by §773.6 of
this chapter.
(5) A representative of the Office
shall visit the proposed permit area to
determine whether the operation and
reclamation plans are consistent with
actual site conditions. The applicant
will be notified in advance of the time
of the visit. At the time of the visit,
the applicant shall have the locations
of the proposed permit boundaries, top-
soil storage areas, sediment control
structures, roads, and other significant